

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: AORG, PORG, UNESCO  
SUBJECT: POSTPONEMENT OF UNESCO MEETING ON RACE

REF: WARVARIV-HEATER TELECON OF AUGUST 10

1. FURTHERMORE TO REFTELCON, PERMDEL CONFIRMS THAT DIRECTOR-GENERAL HAS MADE A DECISION TO POSTPONE PLANNED MEETING OF EXPERTS TO PREPARE DRAFT UNIVERSAL DECLARATION ON RACE AND RACIAL PREJUDICE.
2. ACCORDING TO RELIABLE SECRETARIAT SOURCE, OF TOTAL 24 REPLIES THE DG HAS RECEIVED IN RESPONSE TO HIS JUNE 14 LETTER (CL/2527), ONLY FOUR (USSR, UKRAINE, BYELORUSSIA AND IRAQ) SPECIFICALLY STATED THAT MEETING BE HELD AS SCHEDULED (SEPTEMBER 1976). THIRTEEN (MOSTLY WEO) STRONGLY RECOMMENDED INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT AND SEVEN (INCLUDING UK, PORTUGAL, YUGOSLAVIA AND SOME LDC'S) WERE SILENT ON QUESTION OF TIMING BUT MADE SOME SUBSTANTIVE OBSERVATIONS ON THE DRAFT TEXT.

3. THESE COMMENTS FROM MEMBER STATES APPARENTLY PERSUADED THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL NOT TO GO AHEAD WITH THE PLANNED MEETING AT THIS TIME. HE WILL, HOWEVER,
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PRESENT A REPORT ON THIS MATTER TO THE 100TH SESSION OF

EXBD (ITEM 5.4.1) AND WILL SEEK BOARD'S GUIDANCE ON  
PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED CONCERNING THE MANDATE WITH  
WHICH HE WAS ENTRUSTED BY 18TH GENCONF (18 C/RESOLUTION  
5.11).  
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